



October - December 2026

Adelaide Hills Council Community Centres *Program*



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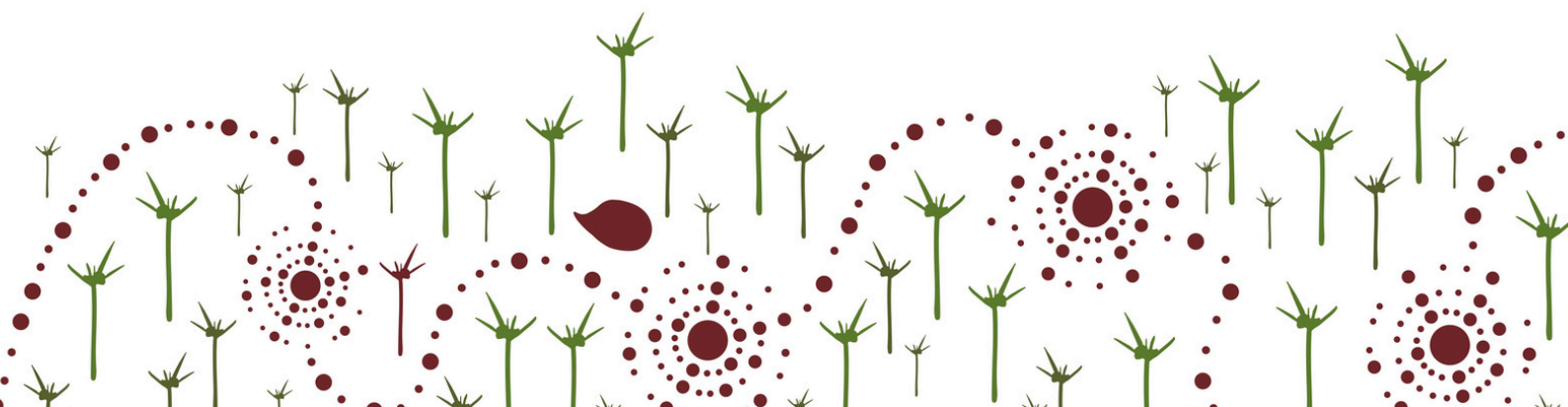
WORKSHOP BOOKINGS

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The Summit Community Centre Regular Programs

Wonderful bright open space with a vine covered patio and the best views in Adelaide! Learn new skills, meet new people, enjoy the FREE Wi-Fi or relax with a cuppa and a book from our Book Swap. Drop in and say hello! All programs run at the centre unless otherwise indicated. Bookings not required unless specified.

Monday

East Torrens Historical Society

Promoting the study and discussion of the history of the former District Council of East Torrens. Contact Lesley for more information on 8390 3390.

When: 1st and 3rd Mon of the month

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Knit 'n' Stitch

Bring along your latest work in progress and share ideas with a friendly group of like minded people.

When: 1st Mon of the month

Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Cost: Gold coin donation



Tuesday

The Red Shed

A community shed where you can work on your own project or join in a community project - no special skills required, friendly company, all welcome!

Where: 1181 Greenhill Road, Uraidla

Time: 9:30am - 1:00pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Tuesday

Chair Strength & Mobility

Designed for ages 47 and over, this class offers a supportive and effective way to build strength, improve movement, and enhance stability, all with the aid of a chair. A gentle yet empowering approach to staying active and confident.

Time: 9:15am - 10:00am

Cost: \$5

Tai Chi

Join Satomi, a certified instructor with the Tai Chi for Health Institute (TCHI) with many years of experience. Tai chi is an art embracing the mind, body and spirit. Originating in ancient China, tai chi is one of the most effective exercises for health of mind and body.

Time: 10:30am - 11:30am

Cost: \$10



The Summit Community Centre

Regular Programs

Wednesday

Dance Fitness/Zumba

Perfect for beginners, a great mid intensity exercise class. Come ready to sweat, and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong!

Time: 9:30am - 10:30am

Cost: \$5

Art Group

Bring your latest project and gain inspiration from fellow artists. Beginners welcome. Bring your own materials, some materials available. Once a month there is an opportunity to book into a specialised art class. See the Creative Arts section for details.

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$3

Summit Seasonal Lunch

A relaxed, simple meal featuring seasonal favourites – think soup in winter, and a light lunch in summer, with something sweet to end. All shared in good company.

When: 1st Wed of the month

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Cost: \$5

Bookings: Essential, call 8390 0457

Karra Watta Cafe

A two course community lunch available to anyone. A great chance to reconnect with old friends and make new connections by coming together to enjoy a hearty meal.

When: 3rd Wed of the month (until Nov)

Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Bookings: Essential, call 8390 0457

Wednesday

Book Club

Share your love of reading with this friendly, vibrant group. Book list is prepared from the Library catalogue.

When: 4th Wed of the month

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Hatha Yoga with Flo

Beginners to intermediate. Includes relaxation and meditation.

If you are a 2026 Year 12 student, book your yoga spot via Humanitix to receive 50% off to support your wellness through your final months of highschool.

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Cost: \$10 or \$5 for class of 2026 yr 12s

Bookings: Essential for year 12 discounted price

Thursday

The Red Shed

A community shed with own or community woodworking projects - no special skills required, friendly company, all welcome!

Where: 1181 Greenhill Road, Uraidla

Time: 9:30am - 1:00pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Life Drawing

Join Julia Wakefield for life drawing classes. Includes model and tuition. Beginners welcome. BYO materials.

When: 1st & 3rd Thurs of the month

Time: 9:45am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$15

Social Table Tennis

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, come enjoy some tips and have some fun!

Where: Basket Range Hall

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: Gold coin donation



YOUTH

Torrens Valley Community Centre Regular Programs

Situated amongst the busy and friendly Gumeracha Community Hub, come and enjoy our programs or socialise over a tea or coffee. All programs run at the centre unless otherwise indicated. Bookings not required unless specified.

Monday

Tai Chi

Great activity to improve balance and muscular strength.

Who: Intermediate/advanced

Time: 9:15am - 10:15am

Cost: FULL No Bookings

Who: Beginners

Time: 10:30am - 11:30am

Cost: FULL No Bookings

Who: Intermediate/advanced

Time: 11:45am - 12:45pm

Cost: FULL No Bookings

Justice of the Peace

Drop in JP service for certifying and witnessing documents.

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Where: Gumeracha Library Foyer

Cost: FREE

Cuppa & Chat with Local Community Services*

Come along for friendly information and support, with a variety of services available at each session, providing an opportunity to connect with local community services in one convenient location.

When: Fortnightly (beginning 12 Oct)

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Where: Gumeracha Library Foyer

Cost: FREE

Bookings: Optional

* Delivered in collaboration with multiple services.

Social Singing

Kick the week off with great vibes and some fun with music. All welcome.

Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$3

Tuesday

Community Shed

Currently seeking more volunteers and members for Tuesdays. Speak with staff to register your interest.

Happy Dance with Ness

Perfect for beginners, a great mid intensity exercise class. Come ready to sweat and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong!

Time: 9:15am - 10:15am

Cost: \$5

Easy Movez

Moderately paced exercise class incorporates a variety of techniques including resistance bands and light weights.

Time: 10:30am - 11:30am

Cost: \$3

Yoga with Ness

Kickstart your week strong. Yoga is a great way to improve strength, flexibility and balance. A fantastic wellness activity for the mind and soul. *If you are a 2026 Year 12 student, book your yoga spot via Humanitix to receive 50% off to support your wellness through your final months of highschool.*

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Cost: \$10 or \$5 for class of 2026 yr 12s

Bookings: Essential for year 12 discounted price



Torrens Valley Community Centre Regular Programs

Wednesday

Art Group

Bring your latest project and gain inspiration from fellow artists. Beginners welcome. Bring your own materials.

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$3

Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Clap, bounce and sing along to new and favourite action songs, finger plays and nursery rhymes. For babies up to 18 months old.

Time: 10:00am - 10:30am

Where: Children's area in the Library

Cost: Free libraries funded program

Action Rhymes

With scarves that swish and swirl, puppets, songs, movement and storytelling. For toddlers from 18 months up to 3 years old.

Time: 11:00am - 11:30am

Where: Children's area in the Library

Cost: Free libraries funded program

Monthly Meals

Enjoy a tasty lunch in great company. (If you have any dietary requirements, please let us know a week in advance, for catering purposes.)

When: 1st Wed of the month (Mar - Nov)

Time: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Cost: \$5

Bookings: Essential, call 8389 1711

Monthly Movie Club

Enjoy the movies? Join us for a good laugh and great company as we turn the community centre into a pop-up movie theatre.

When: 2nd Wed of the month (Feb - Nov)

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm (approx)

Cost: \$3

Thursday

Community Shed

Come and work on projects or just sit and have a chat. All levels of skills are encouraged to attend.

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Chair Strength & Mobility

A chair-based class focused on fall prevention, strength training education, and mobility. Delivered in an empowering group environment to support confidence and safe movement.

Time: 10:30am - 11:15am

Cost: \$3

Frogs Garden Group

Do you have a green thumb or looking to learn more about gardening? Come along to the garden group to swap produce, share garden stories & exchange seeds, bulbs, and cuttings.

When: 3rd Thurs of the month

Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$3



Thursday Craft'ernoon

Share quilting ideas or be working on your own creative project. All welcome. BYO materials.

Time: 12:30pm - Late

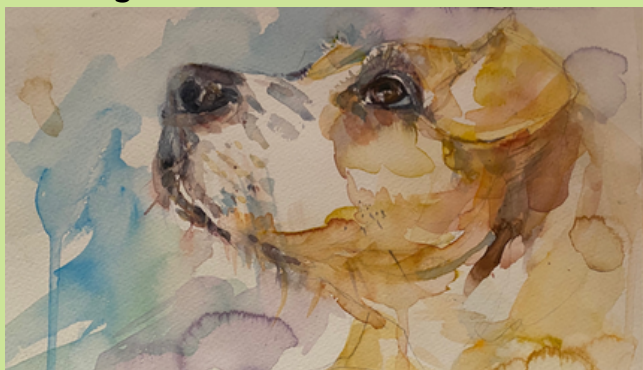
Cost: \$5

Creative Arts

'Moggies & Doggies' Watercolour Workshop

Celebrate your furry friend in this relaxing watercolour workshop! Paint a charming portrait of your cat or dog while learning simple watercolour techniques to capture their unique personality and likeness.

When: Saturday 17 October
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Where: Torrens Valley Community Centre
Cost: \$25
Bookings: Essential



Mosaic Birdbath Workshop Series

Get creative and discover the joy of mosaics in this hands-on, three-part workshop series. You'll learn the basics of mosaic art while creating your very own mosaic birdbath.

When: Saturday 24, 31 Oct, 7 Nov
Time: 2:00pm - 4:30pm
Where: The Summit Community Centre
Cost: \$115
Bookings: Essential

Australian Animals - Pen and Watercolour Workshop

Working within a circle format, Zinia King will guide you in drawing and painting an Australian animal in pen and watercolour.

When: Wednesday 28 October
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Where: The Summit Community Centre
Cost: \$25
Bookings: Essential

Introduction to Soft Pastels

Discover the immediate and rich practice of working with soft pastel on dedicated pastel papers. We will play with mark making, basic composition and colour theory and develop a simple 3 colour pastel still life painting from observing fruit.

When: Wednesday 11 November
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Where: The Summit Community Centre
Cost: \$35
Bookings: Essential

Origami Earrings Workshop

Learn how to fold, shape and assemble beautiful paper designs into lightweight, wearable origami earrings, perfect to keep or give as a unique handmade gift.

When: Saturday 14 November
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Where: The Summit Community Centre
Cost: \$30
Bookings: Essential

Seed Mandala Workshop

Discover the calming and creative art of mandala making in this hands-on workshop. Take some time to relax, unwind, and practise mindfulness while exploring your creativity in a supportive and welcoming environment.

When: Saturday 28 November
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Where: The Summit Community Centre
Cost: \$15
Bookings: Essential



Bookings via QR code

Homeschool Programs

Homeschool Mosaic Workshop Series

Join Rylee Burgess from Butterfly Mosaics for a fun, hands on, 2 week introduction to the art of mosaics, focused on learning the basics and developing individual creativity through an 11cm x 11cm hangable mosaic disc.

When: Wednesday 14 & 21 October
Time: 10:00am - 11:30am
Where: Torrens Valley Community Centre
Cost: \$15
Bookings: Essential

Homeschool Art Class

Join Zinia King to explore nature and imagination in this wonderful set of 4 art classes: Zine Making Masterclass, Beautiful Botanicals, Birds - Real and Imagined and Australian Animal Christmas Cards.

When: Monday 16, 23, 30 Nov & 7 Dec
Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Where: Torrens Valley Community Centre
Cost: \$80
Bookings: Essential



Bookings via QR code



Sustainability & Cooking

Make a Bag from Denim Jeans Workshop

Learn how to transform a pair of jeans into your own unique, funky and functional bag. This hands-on session covers the basics of upcycling textiles, No two bags will be the same - each one reflects your personal style!

When: Wednesday 21 October
Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Where: Torrens Valley Community Centre
Cost: \$25
Bookings: Essential

Authentic Chinese Dumpling Making

Discover the stories behind Chinese dumplings, learn practical dumpling-making skills, and enjoy cooking and eating together.

When: Saturday 7 November
Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm
Where: Torrens Valley Community Centre
Cost: \$25
Bookings: Essential

Introduction to Permaculture: Ethics, Principles and Practice

Discover the ideas behind permaculture and how they can be applied to the way we grow food, use resources and create more sustainable homes and communities.

When: Tuesday 24 November
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Where: The Summit Community Centre
Cost: \$15
Bookings: Essential



Health Talks & Information Sessions

Exercise on a Budget

Discover simple, affordable ways to stay active and healthy. Learn about walking groups, park workouts, fun YouTube exercise programs, and how resistance bands can help you build strength at home.

When: Thursday 22 October
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Where: The Summit Community Centre
Cost: FREE
Bookings: Essential

Screen Time Wellbeing Talk

This informative and interactive talk will cover healthy digital habits, strategies for creating balance in everyday life, and practical tips for managing screen use at home, work, and in social settings.

When: Tuesday 27 October
Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Where: Torrens Valley Community Centre
Cost: FREE
Bookings: Essential

Building an Active Routine

Discover practical tips for building a sustainable activity routine, managing motivation slumps, and finding enjoyable ways to stay active.

When: Thursday 29 October
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am
Where: The Summit Community Centre
Cost: FREE
Bookings: Essential



Lower Back Pain Talk

Learn about the common causes of lower back pain and discover practical strategies to support mobility, reduce discomfort, and improve overall wellbeing.

When: Wednesday 18 November
Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Where: Torrens Valley Community Centre
Cost: FREE
Bookings: Essential



Bushfire Survival Plan Workshop

This free workshop provides practical tools and guidance to help you create a clear and effective Bushfire Survival Plan for your household.

When: Monday 23 November
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Where: The Summit Community Centre
Cost: FREE
Bookings: Essential



Bookings via QR code

Spark

Spark Information Sessions: Create belonging in the Adelaide Hills

Would you like to be part of a volunteer team dedicated to creating a culture of belonging in the community? At the heart of Spark are volunteers who are skilled at creating welcoming and inclusive environments and are passionate about ending loneliness. Sparkies are registered volunteers who are provided with training to better understand the importance of social health. They learn how to create spaces of belonging, are tooled to spark connection between others, and help to reduce the stigma of loneliness by sharing meaningful conversations.

Come along to an information session to find out more about Spark and becoming a Sparkie!

Our aim is start walking groups and cafe conversation in local areas like Gumeracha, Lobethal, Woodside, Birdwood, Uraidla, Ashton, Norton Summit and Picadilly.

Uraidla, Norton Summit, Ashton, Lenswood

When: Tuesday 3 November
Time: 11:30am - 12:15pm
Where: The Summit Community Centre
Cost: FREE
Bookings: Essential

Gumeracha, Lobethal, Woodside, Birdwood

When: Thursday 12 November
Time: 11:30am - 12:15pm
Where: Torrens Valley Community Centre
Cost: FREE
Bookings: Essential

Bookings via QR code



Christmas Workshops

Mosaic Christmas Wreath Series

Create a unique mosaic wreath featuring festive elements such as holly berries, leaves, florals, and seasonal colour palettes.

When: Saturday 7 & 14 November
Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm
Where: Torrens Valley Community Centre
Cost: \$75
Bookings: Essential



Christmas Wreath Workshop

Design a timeless festive wreath using paper florals and seasonal textures.

When: Saturday 12 December
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Where: The Summit Community Centre
Cost: \$30
Bookings: Essential



Exhibition Program

Exhibition Schedule

Exhibitions are open during The Summit Community Centre hours unless specified.

2026 SA Refugee Week Youth Poster Awards Exhibition

For 16 years, the Australian Migrant Resource Centre (AMRC) has proudly delivered this initiative, providing young people with an opportunity to learn about the refugee experience and express their ideas through art. This year's exhibition showcases the creativity, compassion and talent of students from across South Australia, inspired by the Refugee Week theme, A Million Stories.

Exhibition Dates: Monday 21 September - Thursday 29 October



Exhibition Opportunities

The Summit Community Centre runs a vibrant exhibition program throughout the year. Our exhibition space includes a large, light filled room and a bright foyer area, both with incredible views. Contact us for more information.

Spotlight on our Community Shed Program

Come along to The Red Shed in Uraidla or The Green Shed in Gumeracha and enjoy woodworking in a friendly, social environment. Work on your own project, lend a hand with a community project, learn new skills or simply join us for a chat and some friendly company. Take a look at Red Shedder, Rod Cowley's recent creation for a little library project below. See our regular program listings (p. 1-4) for shed operating times. New members & volunteers welcome!



Rod Cowley with the little library



The Green Shed

SALA
@ THE SUMMIT



ADELAIDE HILLS Abundance

SALA Highlights

SALA at The Summit was once again a huge success, with more than 160 people attending the opening event on Friday, 31st July. The exhibition, 'Adelaide Hills Abundance', showcased artwork reflecting the abundance of flora, fauna, landscapes and food of the Adelaide Hills. This year we received a record number of entries and proudly exhibited 114 artworks from 50 talented artists. Accompanying the exhibition was a children's art competition with 49 artworks entered.



SALA

@ THE SUMMIT
WINNERS

People's Choice Award Winner



Daniel Gibbings-Johns, Hills Gum

Congratulations to Daniel Gibbings-Johns, the winner of the People's Choice Award for his stunning oil on canvas, Hills Gum (107 x 127cm).

Children's Art Competition Winners

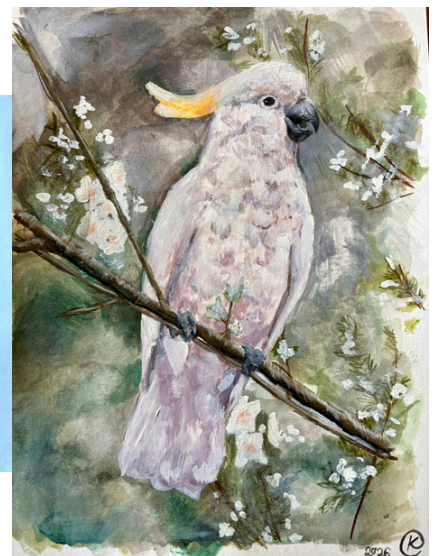
The winners of the children's art competition are Maggie Zhong (6 years) in the 5 - 8 category, Donson Cheng (10 years) in the 9 - 12 category and Karen Ski (15 years) in the 13 - 15 category, chosen by popular vote.



Maggie Zhong (6 years)



Donson Cheng (10 years)



Karen Ski (15 years)

Sept/Oct School Holiday Programs

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Family Pop Up in Morialta Conservation Park

Explore one of Adelaide's most beautiful natural spaces while enjoying a range of activities designed for the whole family.

Age: All ages

Time: 9:30am - 11:30am

Where: Morialta Mukanthi Conservation Park Playground

Cost: FREE

Bookings: Essential



TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Mario Kart Drop in Session

Race your hardest in the Mario Kart 8 videogame on the big screen. Chill out, cheer on other races or join in with others (up to 4 players at a time). Family friendly, parental supervision required. BYO snacks.

Age: 5+

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Where: Torrens Valley Community Centre

Cost: FREE

Bookings: Drop in



Walking Together with Kaurna: Aboriginal Games, Stories and Songs

Come along and play a range of cultural games, such as possum skin balls, wooden marbles and old wooden cotton spools.

Age: 5+

Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Where: The Summit Community Centre

Cost: \$5

Bookings: Essential



*Proudly supported by the Hills Environment Centre and Green Adelaide.

Bookings via QR code



WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Young Drivers Awareness Course

A defensive driving course for anyone on their Ls or Ps. Improve your driving technique with practical exercises and learn about safety.

Age: L and P plate drivers

Time: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Where: Charleston Community Hall, 1 Newman Road, Charleston

Cost: \$50

Bookings: Essential



TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

Drop In Paper Planes!

Join us for a fun, hands-on paper plane challenge! Design your own plane or start with one of our pre-made templates.

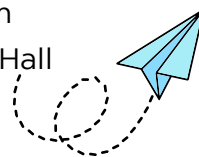
Age: All Ages

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Where: Gumeracha Town Hall

Cost: FREE

Bookings: Drop in



WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

Summit Seasonal Lunch

A relaxed, simple meal, all shared in good company. A great intergenerational opportunity for children, parents, grandparents and friends.

Age: All ages

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Where: The Summit Community Centre

Cost: \$5

Bookings: Essential



THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

*Birds (Real & Imagined) Watercolour Class**

Begin with a fun introduction to watercolour techniques and learn to draw and paint birds using Zinia's pen/watercolour illustration style.

Age: 8+

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Where: The Summit Community Centre

Cost: \$5

Bookings: Essential



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Extreme and Catastrophic Fire Danger Ratings

When an Extreme (75+) or Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is declared for the Mt Lofty Ranges, the Adelaide Hills Council Community Centres will be closed, and all classes and programs will be cancelled without notice. Any monies paid will either be reimbursed, or the course will be rescheduled for a later date.

Current fire danger ratings can be checked here:



Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Friday: closed

Public holidays: closed

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Council acknowledges that we meet on the traditional Country of the Peramangk and Kaurna people. We pay our respects to Ancestors and Elders past and present as the Custodians of this ancient and beautiful land.